

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Reissue Application )  
of Serial No.: 08/341,585 )  
Inventor: Michel Gondouin ) Group Art Unit  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) in Prior Application: 3625  
Filed: September 4, 2001 ) Examiner in  
For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS ) Prior Application: H. Dang  
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES )  
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED )  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE )  
DRAINHOLES )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Pursuant to the Decision of this Office dated October 8, 1999, granting Applicant's Petition for the original filing date in parent reissue application serial no. 08/861,457, please cancel pages 42-44 of application Serial No. 814,585, the original application leading to the '120 patent.

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